

Plans for Podcasting Lesson - Grade 4

Intro to Technology - How are we using it? What are benefits and negatives?

What are podcasts?

Student response

Create or listen to content (audio or video) via the web or by downloading it and listening/viewing it on a device at a later time.

Podcasts are current, subscribe-able, portable.

Podcasts have interesting topics and content - researched and prepared by the creator.

Tools we need to listen to podcasts:

Way to collect or find podcasts -itunes, web

Way to listen/view - computer, ipod, mp3 player

Way to collect new episodes - RSS reader, itunes

Tools we need to make a podcast:

Interesting topic - Current, good for audience

Research information to put into the podcast

Script to follow

Hosts/narrators to speak/perform in the podcast

Way to record the podcast - garage band, microphone, computer

Way to edit the podcast - garage band

Way to share the podcast - itunes, website, RSS, audience to listen to the podcast

Evaluate the podcast - was it any good? What could be done better?

Listen to podcasts made by students:

What did you notice?

How long was it?

What did all of the podcasts have in common?

Essential Elements of a podcast:

Intro/Exit Music

Program intro - Title, hosts, same for every episode

Podcast teaser - what's going to be shared in this episode

Podcast recap - summary

What would you make a podcast about? Who would be your audience? How would you make the podcast interesting and exciting for the listener/viewer?